ಹಾಕುವುದು. Progressive measure ಎಂದು all economists are of that opinion.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—This Note says that the revenue is the net revenue after deducting working expenses of Government Industrial Concerns. Are the Government in a position to state what the revenue is from these Government Industrial Concerns after deducting the expenses ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I am not in a position to state that just at present.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Will it be included in either of these figures given here ? For instance (*b*)

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice. I will give it later on. Some mistake has appeared in printing the answers. What has been written down for my information, that particular note has appeared in the answer. I will clarify the thing.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Am I correct if I say that this note is not necessary here ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA—It is not necessary.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Are the Government aware that indirect tax hits the poorer people more than direct tax ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—In indirect taxation, everybody is called upon to sacrifice.

Sri G. ANNA RAO.—May I know whether the Government has conducted any enquiry to assess the incidence on rural and urban population ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—We have not able to make any assessment.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What will be the percentage of increase under both these categories—direct tax and indirect tax—during the next two three years according to your plan programme ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—This has been indeed a very difficult matter. In fact we have indicated in the budget speech that for the next two years we have to maximise the internal resources. Therefore, so far as both direct and indirect taxes are concerned, we expect a little more increase, but I cannot say exactly what would be the percentage of increase. So far as direct tax is concerned, it is up to you. In the case of indirect tax, by plugging the loopholes in existing taxation, we may get a little more. For example, in respect of sales tax, I expect in two years a little more. There is a likely increase of a little percentage. It all depends on the actual forecast relating to years.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—I want to know what is the percentage of increase in these categories for the remaining Plan period ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice to give you the exact percentage.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY,

(but not taken up)

Construction of Primary School Building at Sathnur, Kanakapura Taluk.

Q.—23. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Virupakshapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a primary school building for Sathnur, Kanakapura taluk, has been sanctioned ;

(*a*) the date on which it was first sanctioned ;

(*c*) whether the building construction has been taken up ;

(*d*) if not, reasons for not taking it up ?

A.—Sri V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 13th September 1952.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The Public Works Department authorities called for tenders four times and on two occasions the tenders could not be accepted as the tendered rates were more than the estimate rates and no tenders were received on two occasions. Fresh tenders have again been called for and action will be taken to start the work immediately after the tenders are received and accepted.